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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2008 kindly enter the amendment and remarks for the above-identified application..

**Amendment of the Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.